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NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Larned, Kansas, Nov. 18, 1880.
Complaint having been entered at this office by John H. Beadle against Charles S. Pallady for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 3304, dated Oct. 6, 1878, upon the North West quarter section 34, township 25 south, range 23 west, in Ford county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of December, 1880, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

C. A. MORRIS, Register.

The railroad company is not inducing people to settle in the State west of Newton, for agricultural purposes, as we judge from the synopsis of a speech delivered by one of its agents at Keota, Iowa, and which we find published in the Keota Eagle. His advice to people, who were doing well there, was to remain. West of the Cottonwood Valley, and in the Arkansas Valley he advised people who moved there, to engage in stock raising. We have mislaid the paper containing the synopsis of the speech, but we have stated the purport of the speech. We consider the agent is giving the proper information. He can dwell on the adaptability of this region for stock, and in so doing does not mislead any one. Our observation leads us to believe that stock raisers will be of great advantage to those who engage in the cultivation of feed crops. In Pawnee and other counties, as we have informed ourselves, farmers who raised corn, millet and hay, find a good market among stock men, who have lately driven sheep and cattle into those counties. These advantages will be gained on a larger scale as the stock business progresses. The farmer who is unable to buy stock can devote his time to the cultivation of summer crops for winter feeding for the stock belonging to the sheep and cattle men. The man who has a few thousand head of sheep or cattle to look after, can not give the necessary time in the cultivation of winter feed. If people will apply themselves to the advantages the country offers without the ordinary losses, they will profit thereby. Our late visit to Pawnee county confirms our belief of what is best to do by the farmer unable to purchase stock. He can make it pay by raising feed for stockmen, and no season is unfavorable for the successful raising of the necessary kind or quantity of feed required. It seems that the country along the line of the railroad and north will be almost wholly taken up by sheep. It will require a vast quantity of feed to supply these numerous flocks in the winter. It is going to be profitable business for those who have the nerve and energy to go to work. There is always something fruitful in store, if we only avail ourselves of the opportunity, that presents itself. Just now the matter is plain to us. And if people who know how to cultivate will improve the opportunity they will be much better off next fall. Hay is commanding a good price now. Next fall it will be in greater demand and at a still higher price. Stock feed should be the staple of our products, and no drought strikes at a time to damage these crops. The rains in summer are always sufficient for the proper maturing of feed crops. Those who engage in wheat culture may be rewarded two or three years in five; but as the tendency is to engage in stock raising, all ways and means should be diverted to that end. We think this is the most sensible view to be taken, and we have no doubt it will prove the most advantageous one, without much possibility of loss; and one certainly profitable.

Two cavalry companies and two mounted infantry companies have been sent down as a reinforcement to patrol the Cherokee strip, and with orders to summarily put off all intruders, and in case of any show of resistance to use extreme measures. All property taken in case of resistance will be confiscated or destroyed.

Actions against persons for selling liquor under licenses have been commenced in a number of counties in the state, and we shall soon have a judicial opinion upon the effect of the prohibitory amendment upon our present dramshop act.

In Topeka the dram shop keepers have placarded over their doors the following significant sign: "Liquors for Medicinal, Scientific, Mechanical and Sacramental purposes." That sign would catch the average visitor to Dodge.

The Chieftain says: Pueblo is chock full of tramps. Something should be done to get rid of them, as some of them get very impudent.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the City Council of the city of Dodge City, held at the council room Dec. 7, 1880.

Present—J. H. Kelley, Mayor.
M. W. Sutton, W. C. Shinn, T. J. Draper, councilmen.

Absent—W. H. Harris, C. S. Hungerford.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after they were corrected by motion of W. C. Shinn and seconded by M. W. Sutton, that the motion of W. C. Shinn in the previous minutes in regard to expense of city to read as follows: That after the 30th day of October, 1880, the total expense of the city marshal and assistant be reduced to one hundred dollars per month to keep the peace and quietude of said city, and the mayor take notice to have such officers filled for amount named above, passed the council Oct. 5, 1880.

The following bills were presented and allowed.

Jas. Masterson, salary for 1 month \$100 00
Neil Brown, " 100 00
N. B. Klaine, printing, salary Treas. 15 00
H. E. Gryden, attorney, 10 00
T. J. Draper, salary as clerk, 10 00
P. C. Zimmermann, goods, 2 85

Bills for November were presented and allowed as follows:

N. B. Klaine, salary as Treasurer 10 00
H. E. Gryden, salary as Attorney 10 00
T. J. Draper, salary as Clerk 10 00
David Boyd, special police, 3 00
Geo. Goodell, " 3 00
Frank Warren, " 3 00

The bills of James Masterson and Neil Brown, as marshal and assistant in the month of November, for one hundred dollars each, was presented, and on motion of W. C. Shinn, seconded by T. J. Draper, that fifty dollars be paid (the bills reduced that amount) and remainder laid over until the next meeting of the council for consideration, passed the council Dec. 7, 1880.

There being no further business on motion the council adjourned.

T. J. DRAPER, Clerk.
Approved: J. H. KELLEY, Mayor.

A Washington dispatch to the Kansas City Journal says all the Kansas and Missouri senators and members will exert themselves to secure action by Congress at the present session to open the Indian Territory. The endorsement by the President of the plan of Secretary Schurz to allot all the Indian lands in severalty meets with general favor from Western men. There is no chance that the President will allow settlers to go into the Indian territory now. Without doubt orders to the military to prevent such immigration will stand and be enforced.

W. F. White, General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, has just issued in folder form one of the largest and most complete railroad maps in existence. The map shows in advantageous style the ramifications of the great Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system, including its leased lines, and also the entire railway system of the United States.

All the ticket agents of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe line have received instructions from headquarters to post themselves on the Spanish language, as tickets will soon be printed in that tongue for use on the extensions of the road into the Mexican country.

Congress met on Monday. The President's message is unusually lengthy—too much for these columns. The President wants to give the people a big dose of his policy on the eve of his retirement. We are much interested in Garfield's inaugural.

Three elk were seen last week near the gypsum hills, six miles southwest of Medicine Lodge. When seen they were quietly browsing among a herd of cattle.